

# Polyurethane Laminating Adhesive 989

Product Data Sheet

# **Product Description**

Vibra-TITE 989 is a 1-component liquid adhesive based on polyurethane. It is a moisture-curing, medium open time structural assembly system. Unlike contact adhesives, which require the coating of both substrate surfaces, 989 requires only a single side. There is no need for additional handling and expensive drying ovens to flash off solvents before engaging the bond. Standard packaging includes 5 gal. pails, 55 gal. drums, and Intermediate Bulk Containers (275-330 gallon totes).

989 is designed to bond well to wood, lauan, fiberboard (MDF), fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP), expanded polystyrene (EPS), polyurethane foam, particleboard, high pressure laminate (HPL), plywood, masonry, stone, ceramic and multiple surface-treated metals and plastics.

## **Typical Applications**

Interior & Exterior wall panels
Architectural panels
Insulated cooler and cold storage building walls
RV Motorized & Travel Trailer walls, roofs, & floors
Manufactured & Modular Housing construction
Residential & Commercial entry doors
Lamination of Structural Plastics
House boat composite wall lamination
Garage door section lamination

# **Procedure for Application**

All bonding surfaces must be free of oil, grease, dust, lubricants, and should be of sound quality. Remove any surface contaminants with compressed air, brush or solvents. Aluminum surfaces and certain other metals must be epoxy/ conversion coated or primed for best adhesion. Uncured adhesive can be removed with solvents such as dibasic ester (DBE), propylene carbonate, or citrus-based products. Cured adhesive can be removed with recommended specialty solvents or mechanically.

#### **Properties of Uncured Material**

Density @ 75° 1.10 (9.2 lb/gal) Color Amber/Brown

Solid Content 100%

Viscosity @ 75° 7,000 cps +/- 1,000

Application Temp. 75°F (Room Temperature)

Cure System Moisture Cure
Open Time \* 25-30 minutes
Rate of Cure ~80% + in 2-3 hrs.
Fixture/Press Time\* 90 minutes min.

Final Setting Time\* 24 hours

\* = temperature  $75^{\circ}\text{F}/50\%\text{R.H.}$  w/ coating of 10 g/sf<sup>2</sup> + 1 g/sf<sup>2</sup> water

# **General Information**

### **Storage**

989 can be applied by roll coating, bead extruder, or manually by hand. Recommended coating weights will typically range between 10 and 20 grams/ ft² depending on substrates used. Moisture is required to efficiently cure the adhesive, usually 10% of the applied weight of the adhesive is recommended. Elevated temperatures will accelerate adhesive curing, and will reduce/ shorten open time. Intimate contact pressure between the substrates is necessary while adhesive is curing, 3 to 10 psi for soft core materials, 50 psi for all other materials

989 should not be stored at temperatures above 85°F. Properly stored in cool, dry conditions, the unopened pails and drums have

#### Note

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